NEWS

Emergency Response Team seeks volunteers for training

Crawford County began rolling out its Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program earlier this month.

The program is intended to train civilians to assist law enforcement and fire department personnel during a catastrophic event.

"The program was launched two years ago when we trained the initial group of volunteers to assist police and fire personnel," Captain David Pratt said. "The team will facilitate functions such as directing traffic at an intersection or something as simple such as getting water to people during an emergency such as a power outage or tornado."

Training will take 20 hours over a several week span. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a valid driver's license. **20A**

SPORTS

Grayling must win season finale to clinch playoff berth



The Grayling Vikings (5-3 overall, 4-2 league) need to win their season finale — a home game vs. the Boyne City Ramblers (6-2 overall, 5-1 league) on Friday — to secure a football playoff berth this year. They need a sixth win to guarantee a spot in the postseason. Boyne City already has a play-

off spot locked up.

The Vikings won their fifth game two weeks ago—
Grayling defeated the Kalkaska Blazers 64-7 at Kalkaska on Oct. 9— but they lost this past Saturday to a strong Traverse City St. Francis squad (8-0 overall, 6-0 league) by a score of 59-6 at Traverse City's Thirlby Field. 14A

Vikings fall 3-1 in league volleyball battle vs. Blazers



Grayling took an early onegame lead during last Thursday's varsity volleyball meet vs. Kalkaska, but the Blazers won the next three matches – all close games – to win the series 3-1.

In a match that went back and forth, featuring several ties and lead changes down the stretch, Grayling defeated Kalkaska 30-28 in game one of Thursday night's meet. The Blazers took game two 25-20. Kalkaska took a 2-1 lead with a 25-22 victory in game three. The Blazers won the best-of-five series with a 25-20 victory in game four. **15A**

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Paula Ingberg Jackson (above) survived the Holocaust in Germany and a number of near misses from bombs during German air raids while she was living as a refugee in London during World War II.

Holocaust survivor honored for service in Women's Land Army

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A Holocaust survivor was recently recognized for her volunteer service to her host country during World War II, which led to her meeting a Grayling airman and coming the community to start a family.

Paula Ingberg Jackson, age 91, received a medal from the English Government for being part of the Woman's Land Army (WLA) during World War II.

The WLA was founded during World War I and was revived in 1939 as Britain geared up for war and planned ways the country could become self-sufficient in food production.

From 1939 until finally disbanding in November 1950, some 203,000 Land Girls, as they were known, served on the farms and market gardens of England and Wales and proved to be vital in helping to produce food to feed the nation

The Women's Timber Corps was a separate part of the WLA formed in April 1942 and disbanded in April 1946. Its 6,000 "Lumber Jills" worked in forests and timber mills.

It was not until last year that the British Government began presenting medals to WLA volunteers, a Home Front Recall Fund was established to create a national memorial for the civil organization's efforts and two memorial gardens were created in Norfolk to honor the women.

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Above is a recruiting poster for the Women's Land Army.

Health Department has target groups for flu, H1N1 vaccinations

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

District Health Department #10 has received and is administering its first shipment of H1N1 flu vaccine, better know as the swine flu vaccine, and officials are planning distribution of the vaccine to target groups determined by the Centers for Disease Control.

The target groups include: pregnant women; caregivers of infants younger than 6 months of age; health care and emergency services personnel; persons 6 months through 24 years of age; and people ages 25 through 64 years who have chronic health conditions.

The vaccine is being made available by the CDC to all local health departments who will assure distribution to those most at risk first and then to the community as additional vaccine is available.

"While our goal is to vaccinate all target groups, we are making a concerted effort to assure vaccination of direct health care workers first," said Linda VanGills, DHD#10 Health Officer. "The plan is then to begin vaccinating those at greatest risk in the remaining target groups, especially pregnant women and young children. It is anticipated that eventually there will be plenty of vaccine available to the remaining target groups."

CDC is indicating that the amount of vaccine released will increase each week to assure an adequate supply to meet the target group needs and eventually the general population.

The 2009 H1N1 is a new influenza virus causing illness in people. This new virus was first detected in people in the United States in April 2009. This virus is spreading from person-to-person worldwide, probably in much the same way that regular seasonal influenza viruses spread. On June 11, 2009, the World Health Organization (WHO) signaled that a pandemic of 2009 H1N1 flu was underway.

Dr. James Wilson, Medical Director for DHD #10, said it has been 30 to 40 years since health care providers have seen such a quick widespread occurrence of influenza. The last pandemic occurred in 1986 with the Asian flu, which caused hospital stays

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Chamber to host forum to meet city council candidates

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Meet the Candidates Forum next week for the upcoming Grayling City election.

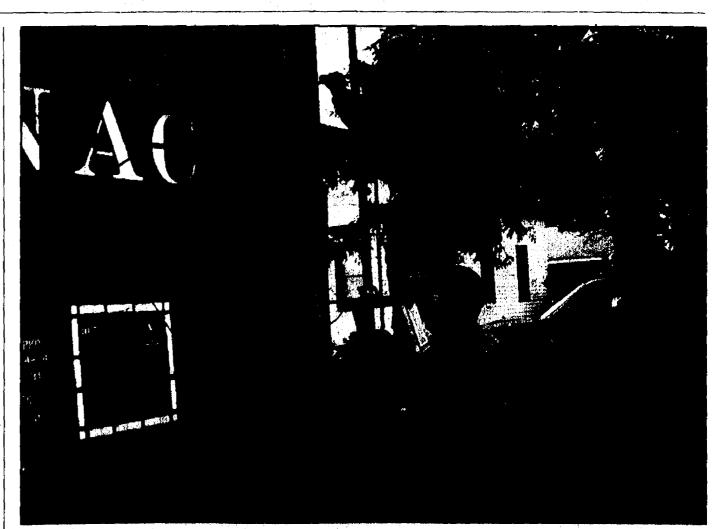
City residents and business owners are encouraged to attend the forum, which will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the Grayling City Hall.

"This is an important election since you will be voting for three seats on the council," said Luke Petrosky II, a Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board member. "The forum will allow city residents to find out how the candidates feel about questions you have regarding our city."

Grayling voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 3 to cast ballots for city council members who will make policy decisions and plan the community's future.

Dee Maybury was the only candidate who filed to fill an unexpired term on the Grayling. City Council. The vacancy was created when Grayling City Council Member Cathy McGuire resigned from the council effective July 13. The term expires in November 2011.

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PROTECTING THE CABOOSE

Crawford County Historical Society Board members took efforts to protect the Crawford County Museum's caboose from upcoming winter weather by covering the roof with a tarp on Monday. Earlier this year, volunteers worked to restore the interior of the caboose and want to protect the inside from the elements since the caboose has a leaky roof. Next spring, volunteers will repair the roof seam and restore the exterior of the caboose. Above, Charlie Van Buren and Bob Dixon tie down ropes to keep the tarp in place,

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Paula Ingberg was born in West Germany in 1918, just after the end of World War I. Her family was Polish Orthodox Jews.

During her early years, the hatred of Jews increased as Adolph Hitler rose to power. Ingberg's father, Hirsch Ingberg, who was a clothing and shoe salesman, enrolled Ingberg in a fashion design school in Poland during her teens when Germany went into economic depression in the 1930s.

By 1937, Ingberg was encouraged to quit school as tension toward increased. She worked as a maid, cook and nanny for a few Jewish families since Jews could only work for people of the same faith.

Later in 1938, Ingberg took a job working as a nanny for another Jewish family. A week later, German storm troopers came and rounded up the mother in the home. Ingberg was able to escape while hiding in the closet, and later in a bathroom when the storm troopers returned. She then walked the streets to get to a train to travel to her hometown in Minden, Germany.

"I had to do everything to keep from crying as I knew if they saw my tears, they would ask me questions," Ingberg said of the German storm troopers and Gestapos in her autobiography "Just One of Them. "So I kept walking with my heart heavy and a fear I could not let anybody see."

Hours earlier, on Oct. 28, 1938, Polish Jews were rounded up and sent to an area between Germany and Poland called "No Man's Land." Those people were murdered there or eventually sent to concentration camps.

When she arrived home, Ingberg found the windows of her home broken and she was called a "dirty Jew" by neighbors. She was able to make her way into the home, which had been ransacked and all of valuables had been taken. Ingberg jumped from the roof of her home to the roof of a neighboring home. After entering the home, the people there turned her into the German Police because they feared they would be trouble if she

were found there.

Ingberg was kept in a German prison until a Rabbi secured her release. Kristallnacht, an infamous event, which happened as the Nazi Party, moved its agenda forward, occurred on Nov. 8, 1938 as Ingberg was released from the prison. Known as the Night of Broken Glass, Jewish synagogues were burned, sacred books and torahs were removed and burned in the streets and windows of Jewish owned homes and business were smashed out.

The next six months of her life are sketchy according to memories and personal records, said Elizabeth Jackson, Ingberg's daughter.

"What that tells me is probably some very horrific things happened and her memory - thank God blocked it out," Jackson.

As one of conditions for being released from prison, Ingberg was given a short time to find another country that would accept her. She finally gained a visa from Embassy. the British German Gestapos pulled a Jewish family from the train as Ingberg was headed to her new home as a refugee on July 20, 1930.

Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand declared war on Germany on Sept. 3, 1939, which was followed by Royal Air Force attacks on the German Navy.

Ingberg worked for a few families caring for children, cooking and doing farm chores, before landing a job at the Hotel Norman in London, where she worked as a chambermaid and wait-

Upon earning her first two-weeks vacation in 1942, Ingberg volunteered for the WLA. She recalls singing songs with the other workers while riding in the back of farmer's trucks. The women dug potatoes, planted crops, bundled hay and wheat and slept in tents.

Ingberg enjoyed the hard work and camaraderie on the farms and giving something back to her home country. She returned on following vacations to

"It gave me such a good feeling to finally be able to do, not much, but something for this lovely country that was so good to me in my time of need," Ingberg said



Paula Ingberg Jackson, age 91, received a medal from the English Government for being part of the Woman's Land Army during World War II. Ingberg Jackson currently resides in the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. Don Campbell, a member of the Carl W. Borchers VFW Post #3736, who regularly visits veterans at the care facility, presented Jackson with the Women's Land Army Medal.

in her autobiography.

During a break in the work, the woman would travel to Petersborough, where a U.S. Army Air Corps base was located. Ingberg and her friend Dorothy Steele, whose husband was a Japanese POW, would frequent fish and chips restaurants and English pubs. At one of the pubs, Ingberg met her future husband, Pfc. Kenneth Robert Jackson of Grayling. Jackson, the son of Robert and Pearl Jackson of Grayling, was a member of a ground crew for the 351st Bombardment Group, VIII Bomber Command B-17 Flying Fortress. Actor Clark Gable was also a member of

Jackson insisted on getting Ingberg's address and telephone number at the hotel. Their relationship continued to grow through their visits, letter writing and telephone calls. Ingberg tried to discourage Jackson from becoming too involved because of their different faiths, encouraging him to wait and find an American woman to marry. Jackson, however, was insistent on being with her. The couple was engaged as the end of the war grew near, and was married on May 14, 1945.

As the war neared its end and D-Day occurred, Ingberg learned of the atrocities that occurred in the Nazi concentration camps. She also escaped death in England when a theater she was in was bombed, an air raid shelter she was encouraged to seek safety in was bombed, a subway she was in was bombed and people were trampled and there were bomb explosions out-

side her hotel room. "It was hard for me to understand why I missed all this just be a few hours, Ingberg said about the initial round up of Polish Jews. "As always, I had close calls, yet somehow I was spared. Why? It is a question where there are no answers."

Two of Ingberg's half sisters, Friedia Schwarz and Marta Frishmann avoided the concentration camps by escaping to Brazil. Another half brother, Adolph Elias Ingberg, also fled to Brazil. Finally, half-brother Max Ingberg escaped to Belgium and was critical in an underground movement to protect Jews and soldiers from the Nazis. Her parents and six siblings died at the hands of the Nazis during the Holocaust.

Ingberg received a post card from her father in 1943, which was odd because most of the older Jews were sent to gas chambers at Auschwitz.

"He told her she was better off being with people that you don't know than being with loved ones, which basically tells me that it's so awful you don't want to see your loved ones suffer," Elizabeth Jackson said.

It would take a year after the World II ended in Europe before Ingberg could come to Grayling. Jackson's parents had to agree that they would be responsible for her and she did not pose a threat to the United States.

Kenneth and Paula Jackson had four children: Elizabeth Jackson, Rose Mary Sullivan, Robert Jackson and David Jackson. Kenneth Jackson worked as superintendent at Grayling Country Club. while Paula worked at the Shoppenagon's Hotel as well as a nurse's aide at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Ingberg Jackson currently resides in the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

Don Campbell, a member of the Carl W. Borchers VFW Post #3736, who regularly visits veterans at the care facility, presented Jackson with the Women's Land Army Medal.

"In her mind, if it were not for England, she would not be alive," Elizabeth Jackson said. "That was the only place she could go to escape the horrors of the Holocaust,"



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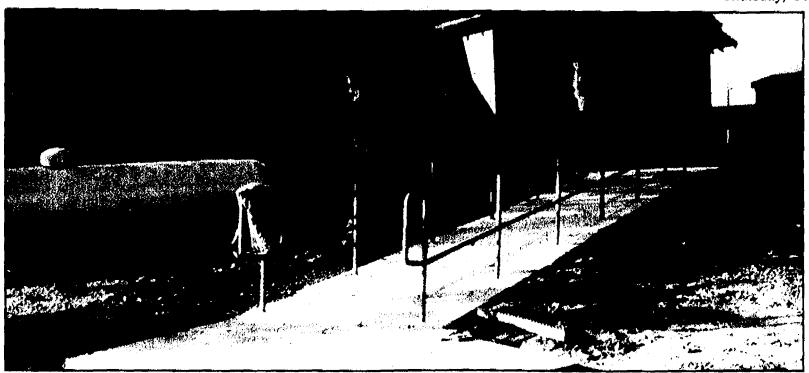
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Lovells Township received \$16,000 in Help America Vote Act funds to build a new handicapped accessible ramp at the township hall and to pave the parking lot where handicapped parking spaces are located.

Help America Vote Act funds used to improve Lovells Township Hall

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

During her first term in office as the Lovells Township Clerk, Cynthia Infante is striving to do everything she can to get people to the township hall to vote.

Infante was elected to serve as the Lovells Township Clerk in the November 2008 general election.

During initial election training provided by the State Bureau of Elections, Infante learned about grant funds made available through the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

The funds have been allocated to assist cities and townships with making improvements to buildings ing to allow adequate loadused as polling places so ing and unloading of peo- the grant to improve the zens."

the buildings are in compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Infante applied for the grant to address issues with the Lovell's Township Hall.

A handicapped review team, working through the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, which acts as an advocate for handicapped people and residents with sight impairments, reviewed the township hall and grounds. The group deemed the handicapped accessible ramp was not wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs and the grade of the ramp was too steep. In addition, the group recommended paving handicapped parkple who use wheelchairs and more ease for maneuvering vans in the parking lot.

Lovells Township received \$16,000 in Help America Vote Act funds to build a new handicapped accessible ramp at the township hall and to pave the parking lot where handicapped parking spaces are located. Although Lovells Township does not have a large amount of voters who use wheelchairs, Infante said about 25 percent of the township's voters use walk-

"Several of the residents have commented on how much they like the wider ramp and the slope is much more gradual," Infante said.

township hall at no cost to the taxpayers."

Kelly Chesney, spokeswoman for the Michigan Secretary of State, said the state has doled out over \$700,000 since 2005 to pay for new sidewalks, widen pathways, improve parking spaces, erect handicapped parking signs and widen doorways to voting facilities.

"We want to make sure everyone that wants to cast a ballot on election day is able to do so and we can help all municipalities improve their polling places, especially during these tough economic times," Chesney said. "Through this program, we are able to provide better "We're very happy to get access to all Michigan citi-

said Wakefield, who encour-

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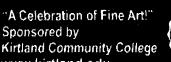
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Man fires shotgun at teens in area legendary cemetery

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

Police are seeking tips that will lead to the arrest of a man who brandished and fired a shotgun at a group of teens in the Pere Cheney Cemetery, which is in a Crawford County ghost town, a legend for ghost stories and sought out paranor-

mal researchers. Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said at 10:15 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16, a group of teenagers were gathered at the Pere Cheney Cemetery, located in Beaver Creek Township.

A white male subject confronted the teenagers, possibly in his 50's with gray hair and a full gray beard. The subject was described as approximately six foot tall with a "hefty" build. The subject brandished a shotgun and threatened the teenagers, telling them to leave the area.

The man did fire several rounds from the shotgun over the heads of the teens, but no one was injured in the exchange. Damage was sustained by one of the teenager's vehicles, when it was shot in the rear as they fled the area.

The suspect's vehicle is described as an older fullsize pickup with a lift kit and was described as a possible dark blue or black in color. The make or model is unknown.

Troopers from Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police and officers from the Grayling City Police Department assisted the Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies.

The Crawford Sheriff's Office is the investigating agency for this incident. Anyone with any information in regards to this incident, which has been labeled as case 20-3833-09, is asked to contact the Crawford County Sheriff's Office Tip Line at (989) 348-4616.

Wakefield said that deputies went through the surrounding area over the weekend and have taken in some evidence.

"I just think it's pretty stupid to shoot at a bunch of teens," Wakefield said. "One could look at this as attempted murder. If someone wants to play those type of games, I'll guess I'll see them in court."

Pere Cheney was once a small lumbering town in Crawford County, west of Grayling. The town got its start in 1870 when lumbermen following the railroads set up camp. Soon, the town had a school, grocery store, and post office and was the county seat for Crawford County. Thirty years later,

the timber industry in the area moved on and the area didn't offer much in the way of supporting a thriving town. In the early 1900's, only, 18 people, were, living in Pere Cheney. It was declared a ghost town in 1913-14. The only remnants left of this town are a small cemetery and some old holes in the ground where buildings once stood. Sickness such as scarlet fever and smallpox took the lives of many people, including children, during the few decades Pere Cheney was in existence. This fact has given fuel to

the legends of Pere Cheney. Commonly heard stories told about Pere Cheney include: the ground is cursed by a witch or Native Americans; the town was killed off by sickness and then rebuilt again and again; a fire ravaged the entire town; mass burials are all over Pere Cheney; and bad luck follows people if they take something from the town.

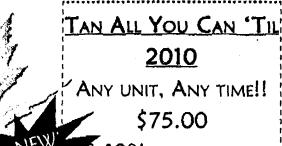
Wakefield said Crawford County Sheriff Office has investigated complaints ranging from people vandalizing the cemetery to people pulling pranks to scare their peers in the Pere Cheney area.

"We have had a ton of complaints over the years,"

aged people to stay out of the cemetery. "There's always something going in the Pere Cheney Cemetery." والمراجرة والكهوج وجهرا المهاب ومكا www.kirtland.edu

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Chamber to host forum to meet city council candidates

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Incumbent Grayling City Council Member Tom Wellman, Dan Bonamie II, Karl M. DeVries and Karl Schreiner are running for two four-year seats on the city council. DeVries was a Grayling City Police Officer who served the community for 24 years before retiring in November 2008. Schreiner was a Grayling City Police Officer for 31 years and served the last eight years of his career as the Grayling City Police Chief before retiring in September 2008.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will offer cheese, crackers and

cider for the fall candidate atmosphere and there won't forum.

"It's going to be a meet and greet for the first half of the forum, and then each candidate will have 15 minutes to express what they want to express and field questions from the audience," Petrosky said. "It's going to a relaxed type of

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be any debating or anything like that."



Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Yet another study advises school mergers

SO WHAT ELSE is new?

One of the top recommendations from a group of experts studying how to make things better in Michigan is to consolidate school districts.

Ho hum. Haven't we heard that song before?

The latest suggestion comes from the Legislative Commission on Government Efficiency, which released a six page list of recommendations on how the state can attack its persistent problem of making ends meet.

The nine member group includes the directors of the state senate and house fiscal agencies, plus seven persons from the private sector and will have its full report in a month or so.

The experts are correct that merging school districts in certain cases would save taxpayer money by eliminating duplication of mainly administrative services and making more efficient use of existing facilities.

THE CURRENT recommendation is that the state school superintendent could force consolidation if a five percent savings could be proved, which is a very broad power.

Local loyalty to local schools often is deep-seated. Generations of the same family may have attended the same local schools.

The tradition of supporting the hometown football, basketball and other sports teams has stood in the way of voluntary school mergers in many cases in the past.

Getting long-established districts to cede autonomy and local voters to dilute their controls could require the coercion that only the lack of money could exert. The only other way is the heavy hand of the state, and the power of the purse.

MERGER OF OTHER local governments – townships with cities, for example – is another tough nut to crack, although providing public services in many cases could be both less costly and more efficient.

Usually it's the core city which covets mergers with surrounding

townships or suburban cities, looking toward metropolitan governments in which the city would be the biggest unit with the most control

In many cases the core city is losing either population or tax base, and wants more of both from their neighbors.

Many core cities provide and pay for area advantages which non-residents use, too, often without any cost to the outsiders.

In the past, many core cities have eaten away at surrounding townships through annexation, often forced by denying city-owned utility services to areas outside city limits. State laws have made annexation more difficult for city growth in later years.

Meanwhile the suburban growth of the past 40 or 50 years, which may have contributed to weakening city assets, has strengthened suburban cities or townships.

AS WITH SCHOOLS, citizen loyalties probably are stronger for the smaller governments, which fear diluting or losing their voice

as part of a larger municipal entity.

To their credit, many municipalities and their smaller neighbors already are working together in common cause in such areas as

police and fire services, parks and recreation, and some other fields that reduce the cost and increase overall efficiencies.

But full metropolitan govern-

But full metropolitan governments erasing jurisdictional lines among the core city and its neighboring townships and smaller municipalities more likely will have to be forced either – as with local school consolidations – by higher government powers, or by accepting that bigger is better for everybody, and cheaper – if, indeed, it is.

POTPOURRI – Thoughts at random:

• Mike Bouchard, Oakland county sheriff, is one of a half dozen or so candidates for the Republican nomination for governor next year. He points to his past service in the state legislature a main reason he can make things better in Michigan. With much

public disgust with the Michigan legislature these days, I'm not sure that's a good campaign tactic.

• Another GOP candidate, Rick Snyder of Ann Arbor, brags he's not a politician while every other candidate in the field has a political background. That might work, if enough voters find out who Rick Snyder is and why he's qualified to lead the state. But most voters now will say: Who's he?

• Recent headline in a major Michigan newspaper: "Higher joblessness hinders recovery." Duh?

• Quick test to prove political fame is fleeting: Who is Ted Kennedy's successor in the Senate? Who took Hillary Clinton's seat? How about President Obama's senate successor? Or Vice President Biden's? Finally, who is Alaska's governor after Sarah Palin resigned? I don't know either, unless I looked them all up.

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Open all the roads to ORVs

To the editor:

Why is Crawford County making such a big deal of the ORV ordinance the surrounding counties are all open with no problems and are having increased economic activity because of it.

Open the roads let people get to gas stations, bars, party stores. This is what people want and are trying to get to, so why would they make it impractical or impossible to get there.

Many of the ORV riders

are older, and are just looking to travel around the county to see the sights, and to stop and have dinner somewhere but they can't do it in this county anywhere, the way the townships carved up the ORV plan.

Open all the roads and it will alleviate any type of congestion on any one road and will take the tempt out of illegal riding to get to these businesses.

Daryl Hagle Avoca

Monetarily destroying our town

To the editor:

I do not own a small business, but I know many people who do. These people work hard to even keep afloat during the good season. How can a state department come in and decide what to do with the roads, against the people's wishes?

If there is stimulus money to be spent, why can't it go toward roads that need fixing? Their extravagant plans began in April or May are still we ruin out cars driving on roads equivalent to the horse and buggy days.

I believe it was two years ago, we had our main street "beautification." If this continues, there will be no small businesses or maybe even businesses at all. Then whoever ordered this project can drive on their beautiful roads through a ghost town.

Aaron Peterson Grayling



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Take that moment to stand tall, proud and honor our flag

To the editor:

As a youth, I was taught in school that when our National Anthem (The Star Spangled Banner) is played, that we were to place our right hand over our heart, honor your flag and to this day, I still do the same.

What I have noticed at most sport events, is that this practice is not followed by everyone and that goes for youths and adults.

Most times you can see those with their arms folded, hands in their pockets, both hands to the sides etc. and I don't understand why that is. Why do some ignore the custom that has been set forth our our country?

The United States Code 26 U.S.C. 301, states that during a rendition of the National Anthem, when the flag is displayed, all present except those in uniform should stand at attention, facing the flag, with the right hand over the heart. Men not in uniform, should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold the headdress at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Individuals in uniform should give the military salute at the first note of the anthem and maintain that position until the last note. When the flag is not displayed, all present should face toward the music and act in the same

manner they would as if the flag were displayed. Recently enacted law 2008, allows military veterans to salute out of uniform as well.

Also, if you are coming into an event and the National Anthem is being played, stop, look at the flag, put your right hand over your heart and don't keep walking or talking. Take a moment to stand tall, stand proud and honor the flag that so many have fought for, and you will get that same feeling I do when our National Anthem is played.

Jim Pickell Grayling

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

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Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for considera-

tion in the next issue.

News Items and

letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items

by Monday noon, to must also have ample appear in that week's space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be pub-

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page.

Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words

limit to 500 words. Every letter must be

signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are

not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

GPA presents spooky magic show

The Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series will be presenting a Spooky Monster Magic Show at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 22. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$12/\$10 senior or student and \$20 family and are available in uptown Grayling at Riverland, the chamber of commerce or at the door. For more information, call 989-348-2921.

CASA needs your help

The Crawford AuSable Soccer Association needs your help on Oct. 24 and 25, to install fencing and feed the volunteers. Any help is welcome. High School students are welcome as well. The new fields are located at the Grayling Sports Complex (Fairgrounds). Contact Kim at 915-9510 if you are able to volunteer.

Republican Party to meet

The Republican Party of Crawford County will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. the Crawford County Courthouse. Future planning events will be discussed.

Scrap n' Craft nights to be held

Scrap, craft and more will meet at the Grayling Assembly of God Church on Oct 22, Nov. 12, Nov. 19 and Dec. 10, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. There is no charge to participate. Call Mary at 989-390-1182.

Eagles to hold cancer fund-raiser

The Grayling Eagles will hold a cancer fund-raiser on Oct. 24. There will be a purse party from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., a chili cookoff from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., a pie auction at 7 p.m., shop-n-go and entertainment. Proceeds to go towards cancer.

Grayling O.E.S. to hold dinner

The Grayling O.E.S. Chapter #83, will hold their 2nd annual Scholarship Turkey Dinner on Oct. 25, from 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., at the Grayling Masonic Lodge, 304 Michigan Ave. The cost will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5 - 12.

GHS band students for hire

The GHS band students can rake your yard, wash your windows, put your patio furniture away for the winter and other work done around your house. An adult chaperone will be with the students at all times. If you would like to arrange to have the students help you, and support the band for their upcoming trip to Washington D.C., call Shirley Curriston at 348-1348 (evenings) or 732-7485 (daytime).

Church to host guest speakers

The Burning Bush Tabernacle will host the ministries of Reverend Robert Klug, Reverend Daniel Marshall and the vocal ministry of Rosalie St. Nickolas on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Reverend Marshall will speak on Monday, Oct. 26 and Friday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call 348-1278.

Church to hold Family Fun Day

Grayling Baptist Church, 705 Madsen, will hold a Family Fun Day on Oct. 24, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be games, crafts and food for ages 4 years through 5th grade. There is no charge, no costumes. For more information, call Vicky at 745-6167.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Library News

Teens can enjoy a "Death to Illiteracy" program at the Memorial Devereaux Library on Friday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m. Call Connie at 348-9214, to sign up for a program featuring the Tom Sawyer graveyard scene, a scavenger hunt, a time capsule and refreshments.

The Lovells Township Library will hold a "Tom Sawyer Story Hour" on Saturday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. There will be Tom Sawyer stories, snacks and crafts. Call 344-9393 to sign up.

The big BIG Celebration for the Big Read Grant will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on oct. 24, at 5 p.m. "Tom Sawyer ... the AuSable River is Calling You" is the theme. Festivities will include music by Don Dixon, home cooking from Aunt Polly's kitchen, a puppet play performed by Ms. Kanary's 6th



(989) 786-2104 P.O. Box 170, Bay Street. Lewiston, MI 49756

grade class and the author himself, Mark Twain, a.k.a. Chad Patterson, with a special monologue. Anyone attending dressed as one of the characters will receive a prize. Call 348-9214, ext. 205 for information.

The C.C.L.L. Book Club will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 5 p.m. This months discussion is "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" Call Jane at 348-9214, for more information.

National Weather Service to present winter weather class

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

With one of the most active winter weather seasons in the United States, residents of northern Michigan have to be prepared for changing and sometimes severe winter weather.

Michigan is one of the few states in the country, which experiences lake effect snow. Lake effect snow occurs when cold air crosses the still relatively warm waters of the Great Lakes. With the lakes unfrozen for much of the. winter, the lake effect snow machine creates staggering snowfall totals of more than 12 feet in some locations. Northern Michigan is a unique and challenging location for winter weather, for both residents and weather forecasters.

If you are interested in learning more about winter weather and snow spotter reporting, you are encouraged to attend an upcoming winter talk by the National Weather Service. These classes are free and open to the public.

A class will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct.

The class is being hosted by the Crawford County Emergency Management Services, said Larry Akers, the 911 and Emergency Management Director for Crawford County.

The class will last about 90 minutes. An official National Weather Service rain gauge, snow stick and snowboard will be raffled off at each seminar. These talks are also a wonderful learning opportunity for a student who may be interested in weather, Akers said.

Topics on the agenda

- · Proper snow measurement and making an accurate spotter report.
- · Ice jam flooding in northern Michigan - know the facts.
- Winter storm science.
- La Nina or El Nino what are they and where are we headed this year?
- · What is the forecast for this upcoming winter?

For more information and details on winter seminar dates and locations, visit the National Weather Service Gaylord website www.weather.gov/gaylord. You may also call the NWS office with any questions at 29 at the Grayling City Hall. (989) 731-3384.

989-275-5000, ext. 375.

KCT presents three showings of "The Mousetrap"

The Kirtland Community ceeds to support local com-Theatre (KCT) group, in munity projects. To make cooperation with area com- reservations, call 989-366munity service organiza- 5364 or 989-366-5551. tions, will present a trio of dinner theater performances of "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie this fall.

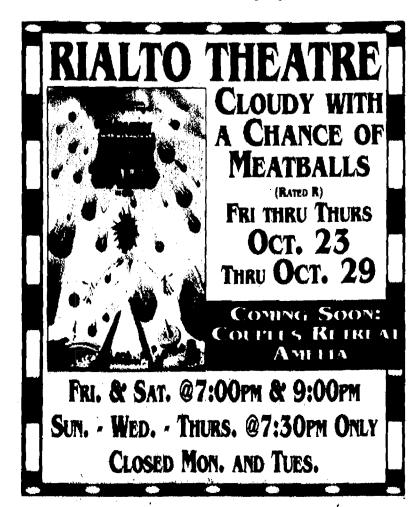
The KCT's cast of students and community memfrom Kirtland Community College's fourcounty district, along with director Jomarie Gurnow of Roscommon, will open the trio of shows with a performance Saturday, Oct. 24, in St. Helen.

Details for the three upcoming dinner theater performances of The Mousetrap include:

St. Helen - Saturday, Oct. 24, at the American Legion. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., with the performance starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 per person and proceeds from the fund-raising event will help benefit St. Helen Helping Hands. Call 989-389-1104 to make reser-

Grayling - Friday, Oct. 30, at Forest Dunes, located off of Chase Bridge Road between Grayling Roscommon. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. and the performance at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased by calling 989-275-0700, extension 148.

Houghton Lake Saturday, Nov. 7, is the third and final performance, hosted by the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake at the Houghton Lake Playhouse. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and performance at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person, with the pro-









The Bible Speaks

earth: for I am God, and there

Saved Without Exception

Romans 10:11 gives God's promise and proof that those who fully believe and trust God's gospel in Romans 10:9,10 will be saved without excuse or shame: 11For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed." Now in Romans 10:12 God's same promise and proof is available to all without exception or difference. "12For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him." Here God explains the "whosoever believeth" to include all differences in nationality, race, language, gender, culture, etc. This is why God in the great commission commanded us to preach the gospel to every creature in all nations. There are no exceptions.

First, "...there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek" because the same Lord is over all. There are not different gods for different nations, races, languages, genders, cultures, etc. The concept of a diversity of gods is a pagan concept. God's first of ten commandments was: "3Thou shalt have no other gods before me." As God said in Isaiah 45:22: "22Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the

Christian Science Society

209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord

(989) 732-7001

April through October

2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm

Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist

Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo

400 Michigan Avc. - (989) 348-2974

www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free

Sunday School (preschool -3rd grade) . .11 am

Praise & Worship Service 11 am

(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor: David Jorgensen

(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at

Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building

on right inside camp entrance)

Saturday Church Service9:30 am

Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Loyells Community Chapel

(Bible based and non-denominational)

Pastor: Larry Hankins

8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells

(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am

Wed Prayer & Bible Study7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist

Pastor: Rick Secord

6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093

Early Service8:30 am

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ

3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

Sunday Worship11 am

Adult & Youth Sunday School9:30 am

Heritage Baptist

Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558

heritagebaptist-grayling.org

1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.

(1/4 mile west of 1-75)

Sunday School9:45 am

Wednesday7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God

Pastor: Gary Wojdan-

701 S. 1-75 Business Loop

Parsonage (989) 348-7466

Sunday School9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

is none else." "6But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him." (1 Cor 8:6). All other gods are false gods or idols as 1 Corinthians 8:4 reminds us: "4As concerning therefore the eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other God but one." There is only one true God by whom all much receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life to be saved. "4There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5One Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." (Eph. 4:4-6). Our Lord Jesus Christ is Lord over all!! Period. Biblical end of discourse.

Second, "12For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all...." God's gospel riches are equally available to all people everywhere in the world regardless of their nationality, race, language, gender, or culture. "11For there is no respect of persons with God." (Romans 2:11). This truth is stated in the Old

Church Directory

St. Martin

Lutheran Church

510 South St.

Roscommon

First Baptist Church of Frederic

Morning Worship11 am

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North

Minister: Terry Dickinson

Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study

available at timrd@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist

Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278

501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

(van transportation available)

Community of Christ

Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at

1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751

Church School9:45 am

Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community

Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.

Parish Office - 707 Spruce

(989) 348-7657

Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm

St. Francis Episcopat

Reverend: Elizabeth Chace

M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850

Morning Prayer Tue-Fri8:30 am

Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth

Testament in Deuteronomy 10:17: "17For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward." This was said of our Lord in Luke 20:21: "21And they asked him, saying, Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the person of any, but teachest the way of God truly." Peter taught this in Acts 10:34: "34Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons."

Third, unsaved people make a conscience choice to avoid God's gospel. They deliberately refuse to call upon the Lord Jesus Christ to save their souls. So they assume personal responsibility for their own condemnation and pending damnation. "....for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him." Salvation is all a gift of God's grace alone. Damnation is all because of human rejection of God's love, grace, and mercy abundantly provided through the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pastor "B"

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Calvary Baptist Church

Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220

Sunday School9:45 am

Morning Worship10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)7 pm

Church of Christ

Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.

In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on

Sunday Worship11 am

Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle

Pastor: Lyle Studer

211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325

Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Grayling Baptist Church

Affiliated with S.B.C.

Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988

705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557

Sunday School9:45 am

Bear Lake Christian

Pastor: David Rosenberg

Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday Church Service ... 10 am - 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God

Pastor: David Barker

506 North Birch St., Kalkaska

(231) 258-3448

(Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)

Pastor: Adam Seelow

The Roscommon Community Center,

510 South St., Roscommon, M1 48653

Phone number (989) 275-3070

Friendship Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

Pastor; Rev. Dick Oberg

415 Ohio North, Gaylord

Sunday School 9 am

Tue. Women's Bible Study10 am

Wed. Men's Bible StudyNoon

Frederic Worship Center

6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic

Family Training Hour & Prayer

Obituaries

Gary F. Voelker

Gary F. Voelker, 57, of Grayling and formerly of McBain, passed away on Monday, October 19, 2009, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

He was born on May 7, 1952, in Flint, to the late William and Marjorie (Moore) Voelker.

He graduated from Flint Central High School and then attended Ferris State University.

He worked as a salesman for a number of years.

He attended St. John Lutheran Church of Grayling.

He was a sports enthusiast, especially enjoying football and avidly following the local high

school teams. He enjoyed gardening and researching the agriculture of Alaska.

He is survived by his two daughters, Shannon (Michael) Polega and Amber Voelker both of Cadillac; son, Scott Voelker of McBain; brother, Patrick (Linda) Voelker of Bay City; grandson, Justin Polega of Cadillac; and special friends, Paul and Bev Osbeck.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and grandparents, Frederick and Gertrude Moore.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 11 Thursday, October 22, 2009, at Lake City Christian Reformed Church with Reverend David Blake officiating.

The family will receive friends for visitation from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Final interment will be in Lake City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in memory of Gary may be directed to National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016.

Arrangements made by Oak Grove Cremation Center.

Nelle C. Maharg

Cary Nelle Koepfgen Maharg, 83, of Cass City, passed away

Welsh.

Koepfgen November 4, 1950, in Grayling. He passed away June 19, 1973. She married Kenneth Carl Maharg on October 4, 1975, in Marlette. He died

She graduated from Grayling High School in 1944. She was Senior Class President and Outstanding

She loved and appreciated music and the arts and passed that love and appreciation onto her children. She played piano, accordion and she played drums in the Stardusters, a high school combo band that

played in the Grayling area. After high school she graduated from Harper Hospital's School Nursing in Detroit in 1947 as a Registered Nurse. She worked as a Registered Nurse at the former Cass City Hospital and Hills and Dales General Hospital. She worked for many years Cass the City

After her retirement from the school system, she assisted with special care at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Regina M. Ferguson Regina M. "Betty" Ferguson, 87, of White Lake, formerly of South Branch Township, died September, 29, 2009.

Funeral services were held on October 3, at Walsh Funeral Home Roscommon.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Etta N. Allison

Etta Nell Allison, 88, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, Oct. 12, 2009. A private family burial has taken place.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our neighbors and friends for all of their thoughts and prayers for the loss of our loved one.

> The family of Jim Brown

Births

Ashley and Joshua Cantrell, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Moriah Elina, born at Mercy Hospital on October 13, 2009, at 11:54 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 3 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Jody and Kevin Hunter, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Brady James, born at Mercy Hospital on October 2, 2009, at 6:09 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Emily and Sam Henson, of Fife Lake, announce the birth of their daughter, Jovi Jane, born at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, on August, 20, 2009, weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length. Her grandparents are Gary and Denae Fox, of Grayling and Chris Henson, of DeTour Village and Sam and Christine Henson of Sault Ste. Marie. Her greatgrandparents are Rita and George McEvers and Vern and Joyce Fox, all of Grayling and Charles and Wanda Fountain and Sue Gutcher of DeTour Village.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

week's This menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 23 - Lunch -Apple glaze pork roast, mixed vegetables, baked potato and applesauce. No Dinner, 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, 4 p.m. Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

Monday, Oct. 26 - Lunch - pork riblet sandwich, baked beans, creamy coleslaw and applesauce. Dinner - chicken alfredo with noodles, mixed vegetables, broccoli cuts and peaches. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Lunch - hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots and plums. Dinner stuffed peppers, parsley potatoes, Italian blend and a fresh orange. 10 a.m. Bible Study, I p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic, cost is \$20. Call 348-7123 for an appointment and bring your own towel, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 -Lunch - pork fritter with sweet and sour sauce, brown rice, cauliflower, green beans and sliced apples. Dinner - baked ham with apple glaze, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce and brownies. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, Wii Bowling and COA board meeting, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe

Thursday, Oct. 29 -Lunch - chicken cordon bleu, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli cuts and mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken breast with sweet and sour sauce and rice, asparagus, cauliflower and pineapple chunks. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

Bingo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Eastern Star, a member of the Cass City Lioness Club,

one of the first Presidents of

the Traveling Ladies Golf

League of Rolling Hills

Golf Course, and was a

member of a regular golf

league of Rolling Hills Golf

Course and several bowling

She had a competitive

spirit. She played Bridge

with a local Bridge group

for many years. She was a

Presbyterian Church and a

former longtime member of

First Presbyterian Church

of Cass City. As a member

she served on the Memorial

Committee, the Ladies

Auxiliary and the Bach

She was an avid golfer,

She was a former YMCA

Camp Maqua Counselor

and Girl Scout Leader. She

loved playing board games

Backgammon and Cribbage

and enjoyed card games on

Those left to remember

and cherish her memory are

her children: Janet (Billy)

Bruner of Cedar Hill,

Texas, Susan (Ray) Yerg of

Ridgefield, Conn., Linda

(Steve) Holder of Boise,

Nancy

Poynter of Irving, Texas,

F.

Larry (Karen) Maharg of

Appleton, Wis., John (Pam)

Maharg of Clinton, Ohio,

Jim (Tom) Maharg of

Sherman, Conn., Jeffrey

Maharg of Ann Arbor; 15

Scrabble,

(Bob)

(Alison)

of Kekaha,

step-children:

swimmer, snow skier and

Festival Committee.

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Idaho,

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Hawaii;

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leagues over the years.

member

Welsh Thursday, October 15, 2009 unexpectedly in St. Mary's

Medical Center in Saginaw. She was born February 21, 1926, in Grayling to Fred and Jane (Secor)

She married Donald E.

May 1, 1995.

Senior of the Year.

Community School Nurse.

She was a former Grand Matron of the Order of the grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings: Betty Welsh Stirling, Gail Welsh Davenport, Tom Welsh, Fred Welsh and Bob Welsh; and daughter-in-law, Kally Maharg.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, October 18, at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with Rev. David Blackburn of Fraser Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment was at Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Honorary pallbearers were Bobbi Branch, Lindsay Maharg, Cary Yerg, Amanda Yerg, Kristen Maharg, Sherri Sirna, Jennifer Fanning, Josh Voll and Stephen Maharg. The pallbearers were Don Koepfgen, Larry Maharg, John Maharg, Jeff Maharg, Jon Poynter, Tommy Poynter, Ryan Poynter and Chris Maharg.

Memorials may be made to Kally Maharg Memorial Scholarship, the Challenge Fund through First Presbyterian Church of Cass City or the American Red Cross.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family www.kranzfuneralat home.com.

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46th Circuit **Trial Court**

Sentencings for Sept. 2009 Hon. Janet M. Allen

Joanne Christine Defeyter, age 33 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Aug. 3, 2009, to larceny in a building; sentenced on Sept. 8, 2009, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs and \$70 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

Robert Leal, age 41 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 8, 2009, to non-support disorderly person; sentenced on Sept. 8, 2009, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 42 days served; ordered to pay \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs and \$154 late fee assessment; placed on probation for 12 months.

Jason Lozon, age 31 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 8, 2009, to non-support disorderly person; ordered to pay \$320 attorney fee and \$64 late fee assessment; placed on probation for 12 months.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Shannon Lee Hersberger, 34 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Aug. 17, 2009, to home invasion-second degree; sentenced on Sept. 21, 2009, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 11 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$68 state minimum costs.

Sentencings for Aug. 2009 Hon, Dennis F. Murphy

Markus Rudolfs Rutens, age 47 of Portage - Plead guilty on July 20, 2009, to weapons-firearms-possesand operatingimpaired; sentenced on Aug. 17, 2009, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for six days served for count one and 93 days in jail with credit for six days served for count two; ordered to pay \$121 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$500 penal

Adam Brill, 12, of Frederic, recently shot this brown bear during a week-long hunting trip with his grandfather, Barry Warren, of Flint, in New Mexico.

Hunting

Adam Brill, 12, of Frederic, recently shot a brown bear (between 250 and 270 pounds) during a week-long hunting trip with his grandfather, Barry Warren, of Flint, and guide Rick Navarette in New Mexico.

"A trip of a lifetime for him and I," said Warren, who also shot a 400-pound bear during the excursion. "What a great week to share with your grandson."

"I myself would like to see more dads and grandfathers teach their sons and grandsons about hunting and fishing and just enjoying the great outdoors," Brill said.

Brill shot his bear the day after Warren bagged his.

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pine. Adam tried to find the best shot that he could make, being very patient and calm," Warren said. "He waited until the bear got into a good position, laid his gun against a tree to steady it, and took the shot."

"Adam has been hunting with me since about the age of eight or so," Warren said. "He has always been a great shot."



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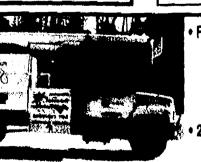
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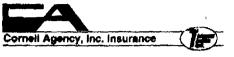
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(from L to R): granddaughter Lisa Nisch, great great-grandson Gunner Nisch and

Five generations recently came together for

Rachel Nisch's 16th birthday. Pictured front

(from L to R): Great great-grandmother Lucy

Watkins, granddaughter, Judy Mertes; back

great-grandson Mike Nisch, all of Frederic.

Five Generations



Five generations recently came together for Rachel Nisch's 16th birthday. Pictured front (from L to R): Great great-grandmother Lucy Watkins, great great-grandson Kylor Stocker, daughter Judy Mertes; (back row L to R): great-granddaughter Billie Jo Perkins and

Five Generations



granddaughter Barb Mertes, all of Frederic.

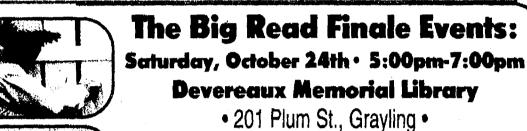
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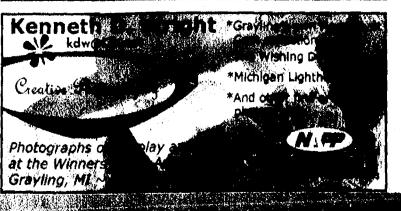
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Big city medicine comes to Grayling with \$14 million investment, new physicians

A \$14 million, multiyear investment in rural health care has come to fruition, marking the end of a long, community-wide effort and a beginning to a new era in technology, efficiency and patient care for Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Mercy Hospital Grayling now offers the latest technology available in a rural hospital setting while improving operational efficiency. In addition to prioritizing technology, the hospital recruited new physicians and recently madded a new sleep lab to diagnose and treat sleep disorders.

"We are committed to being the region's premier provider of healthcare services," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling. "Our new services, technology and physicians have helped us create the hospital of tomorrow."

The renovations were completed in three phases. Phase one included the surgical suites, ambulatory surgery, the maternal and newborn center, pharmacy and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

Phase two was a complete renovation of the Emergency Department, including 15 private treatment rooms and two traui ma rooms.

The third renovation, completed this fall, added a new front entrance, registration and waiting areas, chapel, nuclear medicine, specialty/cardiology clinic space, respiratory care and radiology suite including digital mammography, ultrasound, bone density and 64-slice computed tomography (CT) The installation of a new, 64slice CT scanner means the most advanced imaging technology is now available to Mercy Hospital Grayling patients and their families. The precise, three-dimensional images can be taken during a breath-hold of fewer than 10 seconds, a feature that enables faster, more effective diagnosis and treatment, said Grover Raymond, director of radiology for Mercy Hospital Grayling.

"The Toshiba Aquilion 64 is one of the most advanced medical imaging systems available today, and it was chosen to accommodate a wide array of Mercy Grayling's imaging needs," Raymond said. "Early detection with the Aquilion 64 can result in faster, more effective diagnosis and treatment for things like breast cancer. And the speed of the CT scanner is particularly important when determining the extent of injuries in trauma cases, where every second counts."

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nity is showing strong support for Mercy Hospital Grayling and the renovation through generous donations from area businesses, families, nonprofit organizations, seasonal residents and visitors. Donations towards the third phase of the renovation are still being accept-

Physical changes were not the only priority. The recruitment of high quality physicians was a primary objective during this time of change as well. A total of five new providers were successfully recruited in the past months to serve primary care needs in Grayling, Roscommon and Prudenville,

Other physician changes included a new hospitalist partnership. Sound Inpatient Physicians Inc., a leading hospitalist company, now provides 10 fulltime physicians who will coordinate a patient's care during an inpatient stay at a hospital.

"The advent of a quality hospitalist program means nothing but consistent, patient-centered care," said Riemer-Matuzak, "We are delighted with the Sound Inpatient Physicians partnership because physicians who might not otherwise be in the region are now coming to rural north-central Michigan."

An open house will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct, 22 to showcase the extensive renovations. Many of the new physicians, including Mercy Grayling Specialists and Sound Inpatient hospitalists, will be on hand to meet and greet the community. Appetizers refreshments will be provided.

Mercy Hospital Grayling is a 49-bed acute-care hospital serving north central Michigan that also includes a separate 40-bed skilled nursing facility, an extensive ambulatory outpatient facility and a medical staff of nearly 100 providers. Mercy Hospital Grayling's annual benefit to the surrounding community is more than \$5.5 million. Donations towards the renovation can be made by contacting Teresa Money, development director for Mercy Hospital Grayling at (989) 348-0433.

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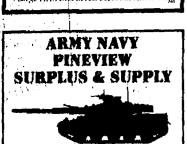


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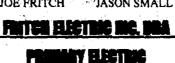
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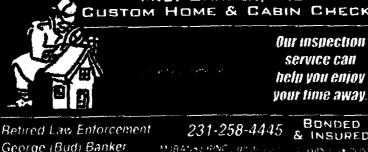
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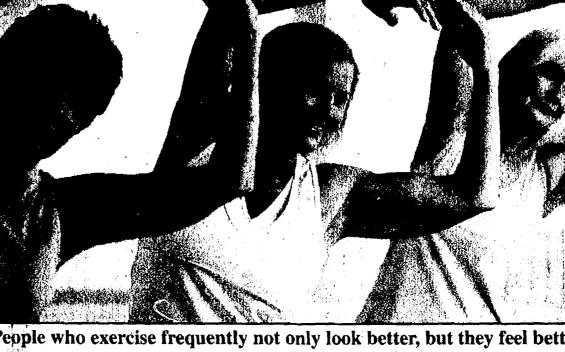
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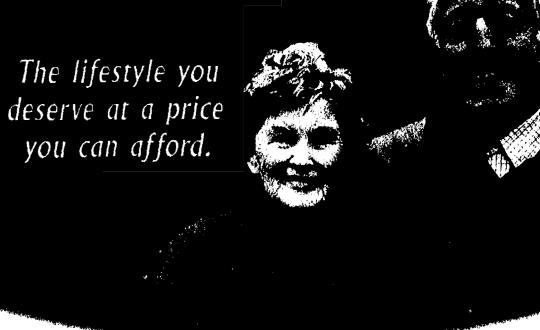
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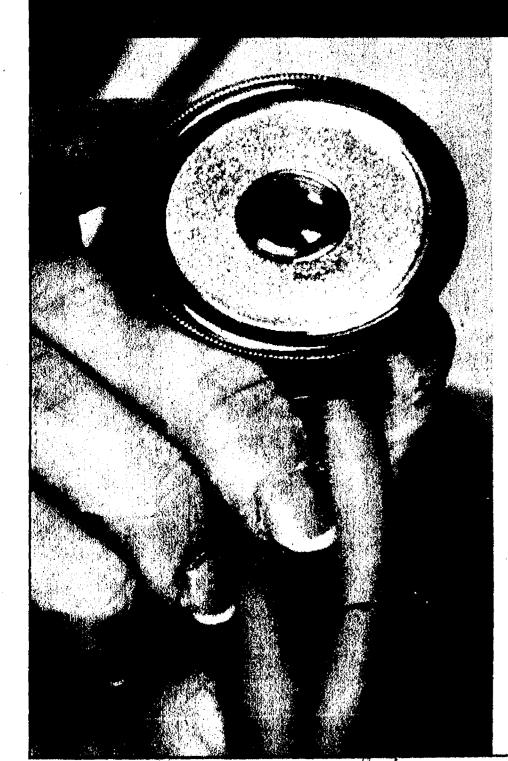
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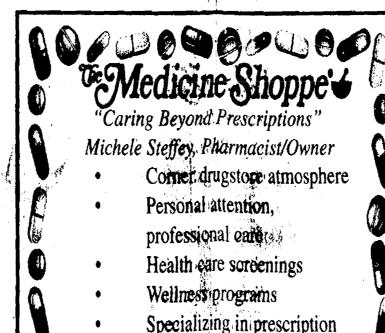
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"If you take a look the big picture, the H1N1 influenza started and it was around the world in two months," Wilson said.

There are 113,191 people in the total target population in the District Health Department #10, 10-county service area who are scheduled to receive the H1N1 vaccines. In Crawford County, that includes 162 pregnant women, 148 caregivers of infants younger than 6 months of age, 1,063 health care workers, 4,595 people 6 months through 24 years of age and 206 people ages 25 through 64 years who have chronic health conditions.

Vaccination is the single best way to prevent any influenza infection. The new H1N1 vaccine does not replace seasonal flu vaccine, and seasonal flu vaccine does not protect against H1N1 flu. Individuals in the target groups for H1N1 are also encouraged to get vaccinated against seasonal flu.

"One of the biggest questions we are being asked is why senior citizens aren't in the target group," Wilson said.

According to Wilson, research indicates that the 2009 H1N1 virus does not pose a serious a risk to most people over age 65, unlike the seasonal flu, which is

still a threat to seniors. Instead, it is younger people, as well as pregnant women, who are being most affected by H1N1 virus. Dr. Wilson strongly encourages seniors to get their seasonal flu vaccination to stay healthy this flu season.

"The H1N1 vaccine is safe," Wilson said. "It is made using the same process and facilities that have been used to make seasonal flu vaccine for years. It has been tested for both safety and effectiveness prior to its release. Otherwise healthy people can develop serious complications from the influenza virus, making the risk from disease far greater than any chance of harm from the vaccine."

There are two flu vaccines this year. Seasonal flu vaccine contains three different influenza viruses every year based on the viral strains expected to be circulating.

The H1N1 flu vaccine contains one new virus that was not seen until this past

Flu can cause serious lifethreatening illness in some people, even previously healthy ones. More than 200,000 people are hospitalized due to seasonal flu every year, and about 36,000 die.

H1NI flu has been milder than seasonal flu so far, but pregnant women and young children have been especially affected.

Two forms of each vaccine are available: injection (shot)

and nasal spray. Seasonal and H1N1 vaccines may be given at the same time, except both nasal vaccines should not be given together.

On June 20, the Michigan Department of Community Health began aggregate flu reporting for any flu-like illness which includes probable and confirmed cases of seasonal and novel (H1N1) influenza.

For the 2-week period October 1, through October 13, DHD#10 received reports of 283 cases of ILI, primarily through established routine weekly school reporting. There were 90 cases of ILI reported during the same time period in 2008.

There were six cases of influenza like illness cases reported in Crawford County during that time frame.

Wilson said the flu season started early in October in southern states, when the typical spread of influenza like flu is not seen until January through March.

Wilson added that swabs from the throats of patients who demonstrate flu like symptoms, including a sore throat, headaches, body aches and high fevers would be submitted to the state for testing. Local doctors will treat the conditions accordingly, and Wilson stressed that the HIN1 virus will only go targeted group of patients.

"There will not be any antivirals given out willynilly," Wilson said. "They are just going to be given to specific groups of people."

The health department is currently setting up public clinics within the community targeted for the end of October and into November. The public is encouraged to monitor local newspapers and radio for upcoming clinics, as well as the DHD#10 website at www.dhd10.org. Vaccines will also be available through some private providers willing to vaccinate their own patients.

The HINI vaccine is being made available free of charge. Private providers may bill health insurance companies and/or the individual an administration fee the vaccination. DHD#10 will bill insurance companies an administration fee, but if rejected the individual will not be billed. There will be no administration fee charged by the health department for those who do not have insurance.

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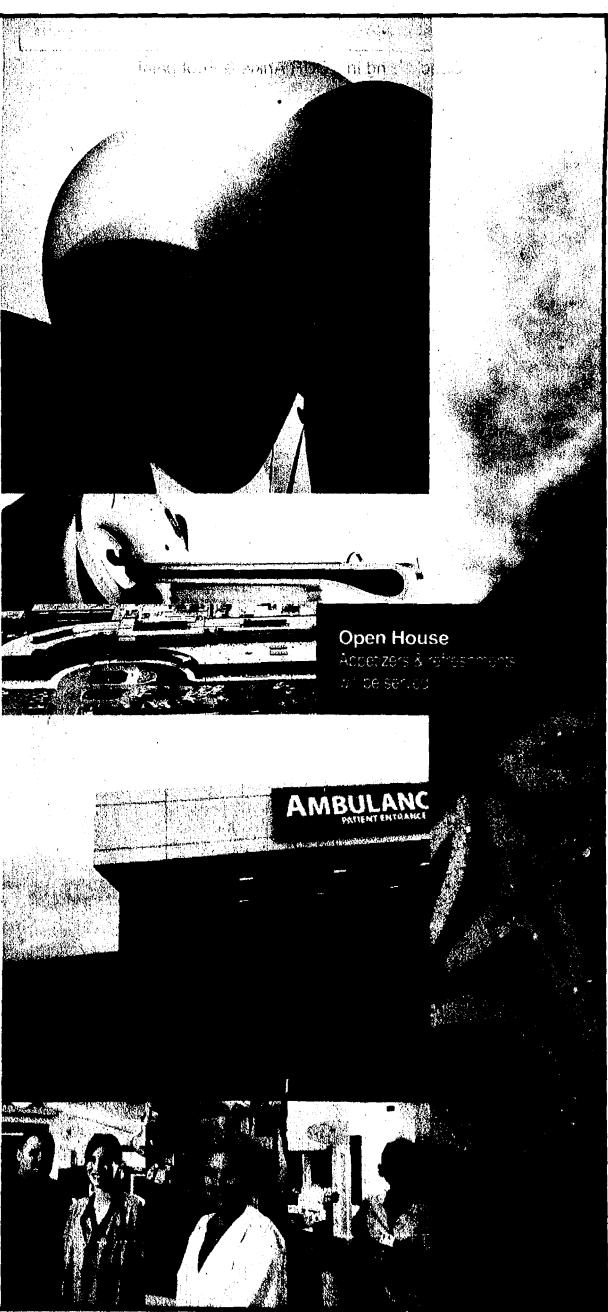
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Grayling must win season finale to clinch playoff berth

Vikings fall 59-6 at Traverse City St. Francis

by Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings (5-3 overall, 4-2 league) need to win their season finale a home game vs. the Boyne City Ramblers (6-2 overall, 5-1 league) on Friday - to secure a football playoff berth this year. They need a sixth win to guarantee a spot' in the postseason. Boyne City already has a playoff spot locked up.

The Vikings won their fifth game two weeks ago -Grayling defeated the Kalkaska Blazers 64-7 at Kalkaska on Oct. 9 - but they lost this past Saturday to a strong Traverse City St. Francis squad (8-0 overall, 6-0 league) by a score of 59-6 at Traverse City's Thirlby Field.

No team has scored more than 12 points vs. the Gladiators this year, they have posted four shutouts in eight games, and they have outscored their opponents 420-32 so far this season.

The Vikings got off to a bad start and Traverse City St. Francis capitalized, outscoring Grayling 38-0 in the first quarter.

The Gladiators intercepted a Grayling pass on the third play of the game, leading to a one-yard TD

Traverse City's kickoff landed near the sideline but stayed in bounds and Grayling failed to field it. Traverse City picked it up 13 yards from the goal line, which ultimately led to another one-yard TD plunge.

After a turnover on downs by Grayling -Traverse City stopped the Vikings on 4th and 1 – the Gladiators drove 38 yards on three plays and finished the series with a 34-yard TD pass. TCSF led 18-0 with 6:25 left in the first period.

After a Grayling punt, Traverse City scored on a 66-yard TD run.

The Gladiators blocked a Grayling punt on 4th and 12, giving TCSF the ball 22 yards from the goal line. On 1st and 10, Traverse City scored on a 22-yard touchdown run.

Grayling punted and the Gladiators returned it to the 6-yard line. On 4th and goal, Traverse City scored on a two-yard run. With one second left in the first period, Traverse City led 38-0.

Grayling opened the second period with its only scoring drive of the night. A screen pass from quarter-

back Zach Wolcott to Tyler Hanson gained nine yards. Hanson ran for four yards and a first down on 2nd and 1. A run by Wolcott and a pass to Tyler Brigham picked up another first down. A shovel pass to Hanson gained 13 yards. Passes to Hanson and Brigham gained 11 yards and another first down. On 2nd and 10, Wolcott passed to Cody Myers for a 14yard gain. Hanson ran for 13 yards on second down, bringing up 1st and goal at the 1-yard line. On 3rd and goal, Hanson scored a TD on a one-yard run.

Traverse City St. Francis punted on 4th and 20. On 1st and 10 for Grayling, the Gladiators intercepted a deep pass attempt by the Vikings and returned it to the 35-yard line of Grayling. On the fourth play of the resulting series, Traverse City scored on a 21-yard TD run.

The Gladiators led 46-6 at halftime.

TCSF opened the third quarter with a 12-play, 54yard scoring drive.

Grayling punted and the Gladiators took over at their 35-yard line. On the third play of the series, Traverse City broke free for a 42-

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<u>Standings</u> **TC St. Francis** . . 6-0 Boyne City . . . 5-1 GRAYLING 4-2 Charlevoix 3-3 **Elk Rapids** 3-3 Kalkaska 2-4 Harbor Springs .1-5 East Jordan0-6

Last week's scores TC St. Francis 59, GRAYLING 6 Harbor Springs 33, East Jordan 0 Boyne City 28, Elk Rapids 7 Charlevoix 49, Kalkaska 7

yard touchdown run.

Neither squad scored in the fourth quarter.

The Gladiators won 59-6. "St. Francis is a great team, and we made too many mistakes – especially early - to compete with a juggernaut like them. I was proud of the way our kids battled after the first quarter, but we just spotted them too much to overcome," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "With this loss, we're in a 'lose-and-go-home' mode. We need to beat Boyne to make it to the playoffs, and that will be our sole focus this week."

The Vikings will host the Ramblers at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23.



Cody Myers catches a kickoff during Saturday's game vs. the Gladiators.



Tyler Hanson carries the ball for the Vikings on Saturday at Traverse City.

Gladiators win JV football game 38-12

The Grayling Vikings fell to the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators 38-12 last Thursday during a JV football contest played at GHS.

"The score doesn't indicate how close the game really was," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "We were in the red zone twice before the half and didn't score."

Traverse City St. Francis led 18-12 at halftime. The Gladiators led 26-12 going into the fourth period.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Traverse City St. Francis scored on an 80yard TD run. Grayling blocked a St. Francis punt late in the game but the Gladiators picked it up and returned it for a TD.

"I thought our kids played with grit and kept battling throughout the entire game. The longer the game went on the stingier the defense became, but we can't afford to spot (Traverse City St. Francis) 18 points. In the end we just didn't execute on offense - eight turnovers, nine dropped passes, and some big penalties," Coach Kucharek said. "St. Francis is a very good team and they have a classy program. We look forward to future battles with them."

Quarterback Zane Tobin threw for 253 yards with one TD and two interceptions. Devon Dawson caught four passes for 62 yards and one TD. Scott Parkinson had five catches for 98 yards. Brandon Handrich had three receptions for 33 yards.

"The offensive line blocked at a season high 79 percent, led by Camren Wilson," Coach Kucharek

On defense, leading tacklers for GHS were: Derek Babbitt (9), Ryan Randall (8), Joey Schwartz (6).

The Vikings (5-3 overall, 3-3 league) will play at Boyne City on Friday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. in the squad's 2009 season finale.

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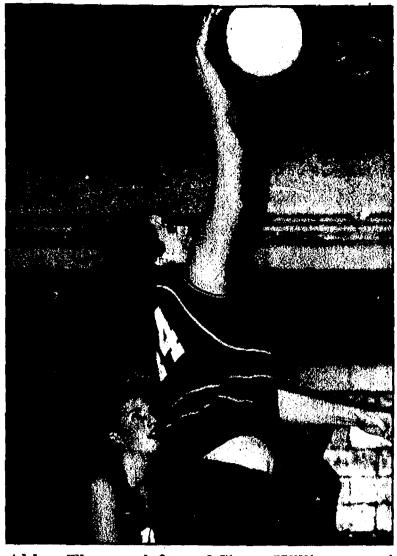
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Abbey Thomas, left, and Sierra Williamson, right, go up for hits near the net during last week's varsity volleyball meet at Kalkaska High School.

Vikings fall 3-1 in league volleyball battle vs. Blazers

Grayling wins game one, Kalkaska takes the next three

Grayling took an early one-game lead during last Thursday's varsity volleyball meet vs. Kalkaska, but the Blazers won the next three matches - all close games – to win the series 3-

The meet, which was supposed to be played in Grayling, was played at Kalkaska High School due to a renovation project installation of new bleachers – at the Grayling High School gym. Grayling Middle School's gym does not meet the required specifications for high school volleyball.

In a match that went back and forth, featuring several ties and lead changes down the stretch. Grayling defeated Kalkaska 30-28 in game one of Thursday night's meet. The Blazers took game two 25-20. Kalkaska took a 2-1 lead with a 25-22 victory in game three. The Blazers won the best-of-five series with a 25-20 victory in game four.

"It was very upsetting to lose to a team we already had beat once, but both teams played well. They dug everything we hit and vice versa. They just seem to carry the momentum at the right time," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

Joni Bindschatel had 22 digs for GHS. Ashley Feldhauser had 24 serve attempts and two aces. Anna Hagerman served 100 percent. Grace Calkins had three solo blocks and two assisted blocks. Savannah

Foguth had 27 assists. Feldhauser had 11 kills, Sierra Williamson had eight kills, and Abbey Thomas had eight kills.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost 3-0 at Harbor Springs. The Rams won with scores of 25-18, 25-17, 25-17.

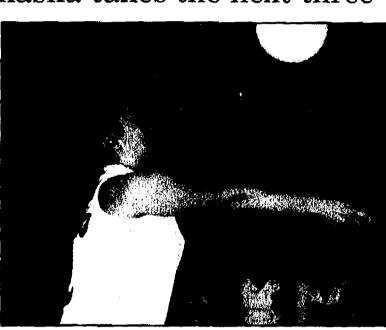
"It was a very flat night. We could not establish a good rhythm of passing and missed a lot of serves, which is a momentum killer," Coach Szymoniak said. "Harbor Springs had great servers and out-hustled us on defense, making plays no one thought could be made, and defensively we could not pick up their middle hitters hits. They were the stronger team of the night."

Hagerman served 100 percent and Carlie Money had two aces on 10 serves. Josie Swander had eight assists and Foguth had five assists. Feldhauser and Bindschatel each had eight digs. Calkins had two solo blocks. Feldhauser and Williamson each had six kills. Rebecca Money added four kills.

The Vikings competed in the Northwood Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Grayling lost Frankenmuth (25-19, 25-11) and Bay City Central (26-24, 25-6). The Vikings tied Almont 1-1, winning game one 26-24 and losing game two by the same

It was Grayling's fourth meet in six days.



Caitlin Prosser hits the ball during Thursday's JV meet at Kalkaska. Grayling won the series 3-0 (25-21, 25-23, 15-5).

was dreading when I saw the schedule, but the kids did a great job. They pulled out two conference wins and won a game at Northwood, which no other team had accomplished. They also put up a great fight in three other game's at Northwood, which tends to have strong downstate competition. I was very proud of the girls," Coach Szymoniak said.

Feldhauser served 15 times with 100 percent accuracy. Kaitlyn Money led the team with three aces. Foguth had 18 assists and Bindschatel had 20 digs. Calkins had three solo blocks and one assisted block. Feldhauser had seven kills and Williamson had six kills. Calkins and R. Money each had five kills.

The GHS volleyball squads - JV and varsity recently participated in a "It was a long week, one I serve-a-thon to raise money

for a family in need this holiday season. The girls competed between teams to raise money and generated

\$600. "The girls did a great job and were very excited to give back to their community. They were even more impressed on how the local businesses pulled together and sponsored some of the girls in this event," Coach Szymoniak said.

The Vikings will play at Boyne City on Thursday,

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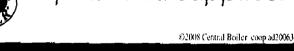
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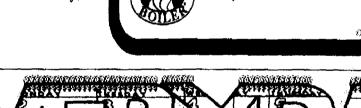
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Soccer team falls to Elks 9-1 in league rematch

Vikings tie Elk Rapids for 2nd place in conference

The Grayling High School varsity boys soccer team lost its rematch vs. Elk Rapids last Tuesday -Grayling won the first match-up 3-2 on Sept. 16 but a victory by forfeit on Wednesday gave Grayling a 7-3 league record - good enough to tie Elk Rapids for second place in the Lake Michigan Conference.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings fell 9-1 at Elk Rapids. Jake Small scored Grayling's only goal of the

On Wednesday, the Vikings were scheduled to host Charlevoix in their final game of the regular season. Charlevoix forfeited the game due to several players being ill.

Grayling finished its 2009 regular season with an 11-6 overall record and a 7-3 league record. Charlevoix finished first in the confer-

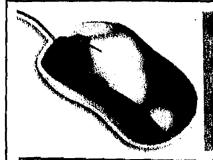


Nick Wells battles for the ball during Monday's district game at Charlevoix.

ence this year.

The Vikings will play in the District 48-3 tournament this week. (Grayling lost 5-0 at Charlevoix in the dis-

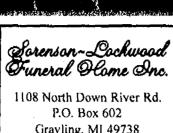
tournament Monday, Oct. 19. For more on the game, see next week's Crawford County Avalanche.)



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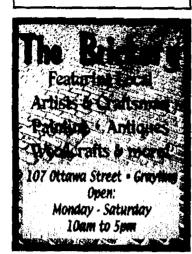
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stanley C. Fahr and Dawn F. Fahr, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 14th day of March, A.D. 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of March, A.D. 2006, in Liber 680, Page 218 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$154,806.69 (one hundred fiftyfour thousand eight hundred six and 69/100) plus accrued interest at 6.875% (six point eight seven five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 4th day of November, A.D., 2009, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, Michigan: That part of the Northeast 1/4 of the

Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, lying North of the center of the South Branch of the AuSable River, except the West 500 feet.

ALSO an easement for purposes of ingress and egress to the described land over the North 66 feet of the West 500 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, said easement to be used in common with the owners of the West 500 feet described in this easement.

ALSO an easement for ingress and egress as granted in Easement recorded in Liber 130, Page 431, Crawford County Records. Said easement is described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 51 in River Forest Plat as recorded, thence South along the East line of Lot 51, 25 feet; thence East 25 feet; thence North 25 feet parallel with the east line of Lot 51; thence West to the point of beginning, otherwise described as the North 25 feet of East Trail (private) as shown on River Forest Plat, recorded, being a part of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County, Michigan.

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The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 1, 2009 WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co.,

2155 Butterfield DriveSuite 200 Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10027807

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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARILYN A. CHATTERTON, A SINGLE WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2004, and recorded on July 12, 2004, in Liber 669, on Page 911, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Two Cents (\$50,944.02), including interest at 6.250% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan. at 10:00 AM o'clock, on November 18, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 19 AND 20, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP OF MANOR, **CRAWFORD** GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, COUNTY, ACCORDING TO THE RECORD-ED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 29, 2009

Electronic Mortgage Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075

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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Nowlin, and Loretta E. Nowlin, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to NPB Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2005, and recorded on May 26, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 647, Crawford County Records, and assigned to Rose Acceptance, Inc., by a mesne of assignments recorded in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Two and 75/100 (\$43,332.75) Dollars, including interest at 12.950% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and are described as:

The East half of the East half of the West half of the Southeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter, Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Also including a 1973 Fawn Mobile Home, Serial #8856. C/k/a 757 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738. Parcel ID: 20-40-007-161-0000.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 29, 2009

Rose Acceptance, Inc. Assignce of Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq. SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK,

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Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Seven and 91/100 Dollars (\$119,437.91) including interest at 8% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 45 of Roy L Estates Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 15, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3065 ASAP# 3300515 10/15/2009, 10/22/2009, 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009

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Stairs, 179; C. Clark, 173.

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Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys

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Series Men: F. Periard, 598; P. Benardo, 589; J. Lehman, 582. High Game Men: B. Harris, 226, P. Benardo, 224; F. Periard, 221.

Pioneer League Riverland. 14 - 6 Ole D'am 12 - 8 Tim's Collision 12 - 8 T.C. Lawncare. 10 - 10 Grayling Rest 9 - 11 Legion 7 - 13 High Series: T. Rock, 498; L. Golnick, 497; C. Clark, 485. High Game: T. Rock, 193; M. Rock, 182; S. Johnson, 180. **Sunday Mixed Doubles**

Team #427 - 15 Customs 19 - 23 Bloomquist 16 - 26 Gray Rock.........13 - 29 High Series Men: L. Ostrowski, 617; R. Dent, 616; J. Thayer, 593. High Game Men: J. Thayer, 237; L. Ostrowksi, 225; R. Dent, 222. High Series Women: L. Mead, 468; J. Dent, 447; C. Sheldon, 429. High Game Women: L. Mead, 188; J. Dent, 166; C. Sheldon, 153.

Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Musselman and Janisse. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance. Public Comment: None.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by George, to accept agenda as pre-Ayes: All. Nays: None. sented.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to accept consent agenda, September Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for October, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to approve payment of invoice from MC Planning & Design in the amount of \$1,010.40. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to approve payment of attorney invoice in the amount of \$1,048.44. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to apply to the USDA for small tracts act adjustment, and purchase the disputed area in Rock Cemetery. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Luck, to support Ann Arbor Credit Bureau taking legal action to pursue outstanding payment on our behalf in the amount of \$566.32. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

No public comment. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

STATE OF **MICHIGAN** PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Decedent's Estate

File No. 09-7641-DE Estate of Margaret W. Chappell, Date of birth:

the Borrower abides by the terms of 10/25/1920. NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of

The decedent, Margaret W. Chappell, who lived at 5478 Appleton, Grayling, Michigan, died June 12, 2009. Creditors of the decedent are

notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to William H. Hansen, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Attorney Richard J. Jaskowski P47123 2373 S. I-75 Business Loop, PO Drawer 665 Grayling, MI 49738 989-348-5232

Personal representative William H. Hansen 1047 Devonshire Grosse Pointe Park, MI 313-886-4865

SYNOPSIS SOUTH **BRANCH TOWNSHIP** October 13, 2009 Regular Board

NOTICE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert R. Dent and Monica M. Dent, husband and wife, to IndyMac Mortgage Holdings, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1998 and recorded September 22, 1998 in Liber 463, Page 284, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 47/100 Dollars (\$96,115.47) including interest at 10% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2009, Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel L-2: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 32, distant South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West along said East line 993.00 feet, from the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West, 168.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds West, 646.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East, 168.50 feet: thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds East, 646.30 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a 33 foot road easement along the East 33 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus, interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our

10/29/2009, 11/05/2009 -15-22-29-5 NOTICE

office as you may have exiting

rights: Dated: October 15, 2009

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys

for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy.

MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File

No. 225,3250 ASAP# 3295291

10/22/2009,

10/15/2009,

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terri Bartok, a married woman and Raymond A. Bartok Jr., her husband who executes the instrument for the sole purpose of subordinating no homestead interest to the lien of the mortgage, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 15, 2003 and recorded August 23, 2003 in Liber 677, Page 65, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three and 77/100 Dollars (\$75,163.77) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage

will be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part

of them, at public venue at the front

door of the County Building in

Grayling in Crawford County,

Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on

NOVEMBER 18, 2009. Said prem-

ises are located in the City of

Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 22 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 15, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.5973 ASAP# 3300510 10/22/2009. 10/15/2009, 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009 -15-22-29-5

NOTICE OF **DEFAULT PUR-SUANT TO MCLA** 600.3205a

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The real estate mortgage of Irene A. Sawdy, a single woman, of 243 Ballanger, Apt. #1, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 with NPB Mortgage, LLC, a National Banking Association, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546 on property located at 10863 Deerwood, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 is currently in default. Ms. Sawdy has the right to request a meeting with NPB Mortgage, LLC. The name of the bank representative/agent designated as the contact person with authority to discuss loan modification under MCLA 600.3205b and 3205c is Mr. Tim Tusing, and his telephone number is (616) 974-8487.

Ms. Sawdy may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) website at www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the MSHDA at 1-800-382-4568. If Ms. Sawdy requests a meeting with the designated bank representative/agent, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until ninety (90) days after the date that NPB Mortgage, LLC mailed notice comporting with MCLA 600.3205a to Ms. Sawdy. If Ms. Sawdy and the designated bank representative/agent reach an agreementito modify the mortgage loan; the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Ms. Sawdy abides by the agree-

Ms. Sawdy has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number for the State Bar of Michigan's lawyer referral service is (800) 968-

This notice is intended to comport with the requirements of MCLA 600.3205a.

Dated: October 19, 2009 NPB Mortgage, LLC 3333 Deposit Drive, NE Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Drafted by:

William M. Azkoul (P40071) Attorney for NPB Mortgage, LLC 161 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Suite 205-C Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 458-1315

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles R Mcleod and Deborah A Mcleod, Husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nom-

Memorandum

CITY OF GRAYLING

The following Candidates are running for City Council in the November 3, 2009 City Election:

Regular Term (4-years) - Two Seats:

Dan Bonamie II Karl M. DeVries Karl Schreiner Thomas R. Wellman

Partial Term Expiring November 2011 - One Seatton

Dee Maybury

ince for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2004, and recorded on July 20, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 229, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three And 33/100 Dollars (\$65,753.33), including interest at 5.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 4,

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 1, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 1, 2009 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-File #281981F01

-1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott Pittman, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2007, and recorded on March 7, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 590, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N. A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N. A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Six And 92/100 Dollars (\$148,056.92), including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 25,

9.85% per annum.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 57, Sherwood Forest No. 2, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded

in Liber 4 of Plats, page 15, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of

Dated: October 22, 2009 For more information, please call: FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-File #284572F01

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NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jodi A Modos, a single woman, original Mortgage mortgagor(s), to Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2004, and recorded on July 1, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 702, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Twenty-One And 12/100 Dollars (\$105,021.12), including interest at 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 4, 2009[100] 10:00 SEE 11-21 00:132

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 17 and 18, Block 6, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, and all that part of the following described parcel located West of Sweden Road and East of Lot 18: The Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPTING that portion taken for Karen Woods Subdivision, and EXCEPT parcel of land described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 4 of Karen Woods Subdivision: Thence North 89 degrees 56 Minutes East 307 feet to the 1/8 corner on section line of Section 13; thence South on Section line 561.8 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes West 316 feet to a point 165 feet East of the Southeast corner of Block 5 of said Subdivision; thence North 0 degrees 33 minutes West to point of

beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 1, 2009 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-

PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 3, 2009 General City Election has been scheduled for Wednesday October 28, 2009, at 1:00 PM at the Grayling City Office, 1020 City Boulevard.

Location Precinct # **Grayling City Hall** 1020 City Blvd. P.O. Box 549 Grayling, MI 49738

Clerk Michele Moshier 348-2131

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the election ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Michele A. Moshler City Clerk

2525 File #171185F03

-1-8-15-22 NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dolores Radzialowski aka Delores Mae Razialowski, a widow not remarried, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2008, and recorded on July 30, 2008 in Liber 692 on Page 484, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Twenty And 94/100 Dollars (\$50,020.94), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 18, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Eleven (11) Upp Northe Unit No. 1, a Subdivision of part of the North Half (N 1/2), of Section Thirteen (13) and the South Half (S 1/2) of Section Twelve (12). Town 28 North, Range 4 West, recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 53 through 58, Crawford County Records, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 8, 2009 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-

File #283463F01 -8-15-22-29

NOTICE **PURSUANT TO** MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Nicholas Schreiner and Ashley Schreiner, the borrowers and/or (hereinafter mortgagors "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 1188 Ole Dam Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-9117. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern

Highway, Suite 200, Farmington

Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing

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Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by

contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 19, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 19, If the Borrower and the agent desig-

nated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-

TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR

THAT PURPOSE. Date: October 22, 2009 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

File # 290889F01 -22

NOTICE **PURSUANT TO** MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Mary Ellen Michels and Brent M Michels, the borrowers and/or (hereinafter mortgagors "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7986 W Batterson Rd, Frederic, MI 49733-9514.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the State Michigan Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting. with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 19, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 19.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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THAT PURPOSE. Date: October 22, 2009 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 290781F01

CITY OF GRAYLING **ELECTION NOTICE**

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE GRAYLING CITY HALL,

1020 CITY BOULEVARD ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers

2 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

4 Year Term

1 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Remainder of Term Expiring November 2011

All registered voters of the City of Grayling will be permitted to vote.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Applications for absentee ballots are being received

Michele A. Moshler

City Clerk

Reatures

www.crawfordcountyayalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



October 23, 1986 - Shawn Denton and Jim Laurent were voted Homecoming Queen and King on a night that Grayling beat Boyne City 18-6. Laurent was the leading tackler for Grayling.

23 Years Ago October 23, 1986

A section of land with a state equalized value of \$136,650 was transferred from the Crawford AuSable School District to Gerrish Higgins School District by the state board of education. The state board overruled a C.O.O.R Intermediate School District board decision to deny the transfer. Crawford AuSable will lose \$3,430 annually in tax revenues at the current millage.

Parent's Night crowd by winning their third game in a row 52-38 over Petoskey. Shawn Denton and Michelle Moore each had 14 points, Rebecca Jones contributed 12, Carrie Trudgeon added 4 and Cathy Kraus scored 2.

Although Crawford County residents approved a quarter mill for the Commission on Aging about six years ago, officials are worried some people think the commission has a new tax request on the November 4th ballot. The quarter mill was approved by voters in 1980 for four years and renewed by voters The Grayling girls basket—in 1984 for two years. The ball team delighted a two-year renewal requested on the November ballot is for 1987 and 1988.

October 24, 1963

John H. Alef, president of Grayling State Bank and the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, offered his congratulations to Joseph, following his coronation as Grayling's 1963 homecoming King. Mr, Alef crowned Nancy Sorenson as the 1963 homecoming queen.

A new bakery shop will open soon in the Charles Craven barber shop. Mrs. Ella Weaver and Mrs. Dohn Weaver will be the new proprietors.

The Frederic High School sophomores will sponsor a Swinging Safari dance on Oct. 26. Admission is 35¢ for singles and 50¢ for cou-

Glen's Market has Nabisco shredded wheat for 19¢ a box, Spartan margarine 6 lbs. for \$1, 6 grapefruit for 49¢ and Idaho potatoes 10 lbs. for 59¢.

Carr's Pioneer Canoe Livery has canoe rental rates of \$3 per day, with free

The first issue of the GHS Highlite, the school paper, was issued in September. Marcia Sorenson is the editor, Jackie Christian is the assistant editor, Gary Swanson and Susan Hayes are exchange editors, Gary Lucksted, Jim Young and Pat Buron are the sports editors. Art and headlining are Pam Beery, Mark Anderson is the Business Manager. Mike Crouch, Herluf

tion managers, Jim Failing is in charge of the morgue. Cathy Forbes, Pat Winslow, Vicki McEvers, Mary McLeod and Carmen Duncan are page editors, Phyllis Hunter, Judy Day, Merry Perry and Jack Harney are assistant page editors, with Jeanette Neilson, Lee Vallad, Terry SanCartier, Joe Renaud. Jody Wyman and Linda Rutkowski serving reporters.

69 Years Ago October 24, 1940

A rollerskating craze is covering the Frederic school district, with more and more students and adults coming out for this exciting sport. Last Friday, over 100 people were on skates, making more noise than a herd of buffalo and having more fun than at a circus.

Frank Sales Ben Franklin store and the A.J. Rehkopf plumbing shop were broken into Tuesday night and quantities of money and merchandise were taken.

92 Years Ago October 25, 1917

Alfred Hanson is driving a new Ford auto.

The Schreiber school will begin Monday with Miss Johnson of Grand Rapids as the teacher.

Arthur Karpus, who recently entered U of M, is handled by Joe LaGrow and now a member of the University's famous football squad.

> Miss Violet Woodruff is assisting in the Model Bakery.

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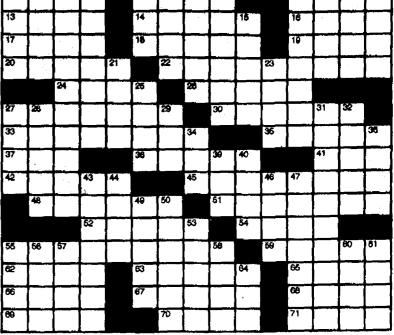
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CROSSWORD



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16. Gulf of 17. Part of a nuclear arsenal, for short

nerves or lymph vessels

18. 747, e.g. 19. Network of intersecting blood vessels,

20. Fertile soil 22. Metal plate bolted along sides of two

24. Contact, e.g. 26. Traditional Japanese gate

27. Utilized 30. Muzzle-loading shoulder gun with a

long barrel 33. Emergency care given first

35. Compound radical, C6H13, used as a modifier for containing compounds

37. Ryan's "Love Story" co-star 38. Compassion 41. Bind 42. Gillette product

48. Fits out again 51. Acquiring desirable qualities by being left undisturbed for some time

52. Narrow gorge with a stream running through it 54. Jets or Sharks, e.g.

55. Screwball 59. Contends

45. Tending to give in

62. Handbag 63, "E pluribus unum," e.g.

65. Brawl 66. "We the Living" author

67. Chip away at 68. Christiania, now

quam videri" (North Carolina's

71. Harpy

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3. Award 4. Young unmarried women

5. Dadaism founder 6. Game played on a course with 9 or 18

7. Anticipate

8. Money demanded for the return of the captured

9. Hawkish 10. "I had no ___!"

11. Remaining after all deductions 12. "Trick" joint

15. 1940's-60's world leader 21. Agitated state

23. "Baloney!"

25. A-line line 27. Way, way off

28. Of a hair 29. Expire

31. Blow out

32. Drawing 34. Arid

36. Endurance 39. Cloak-and-dagger org.

40. Burglar 43. Ref's call 44. Anger, with "up"

46. Book part 47. Informal term for money

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58. Fries, maybe 60. Money received from the state

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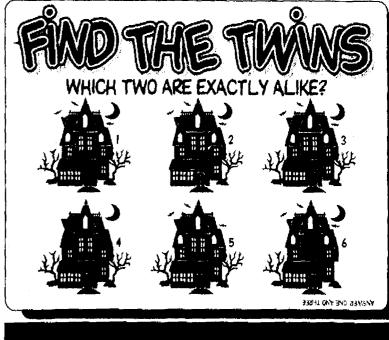
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(PUZZLE #7 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.37) ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS







Moshier, June Tinker and 46 Years Ago Gary Jurkovich are produc- $(\textcircled{3})(\textcircled{3$ For the week of October 22, 2009



December 22-

January 20-

February 19-

key to getting over the hump. Play as if you don't care at and all those things you've begging to be done for weeks will

home, Capricorn, get done.

Aquarius. You have to earn your way up the ladder of uccess, and the sooner you start, the

better. A change of

There's no use in

looking over your

That person is not

someplace special

brings out the best

out to get you



March 21-

April 20-

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June 21



Atta way, Taurus You are given an opportunity to improve your finances, and you use it to you full advantage. A

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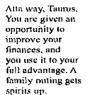
invitations. A young

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friend's grandiose



goose is good for the gander. Keep that in

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offered a perk at

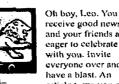


August 22

August 23-

September 22

CANCER





What's done is done

Stop beating a dead

on the matter, Virgo

and move on. A pet

assistance. Give all

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torse. Close the door

is working, Cancer,

and you might even

lose some. An elderly

family member could

use some company

Make time for them.





September 23-

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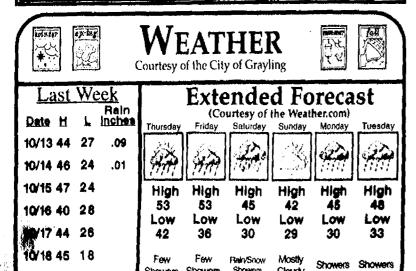


Fly is a handsome and very intelligent Husky mix. He is about 3 years old, great with other dogs and sweet. He will need a bit of room to run so a fenced yard would be fantastic. He would do best in

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Monster Coffin CAKE

Black decorating gel

1 marshmallow

snacks

1 pkg. (10.75 oz.) frozen

pound cake, thawed

10 miniature marshmallows

3 worm-shaped chewy fruit

Ingredients: 1/3 cup grape flavor sugar-

sweetened drink mix 2 Tbsp. hot water

4 oz. (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) cream cheese, softened

1 cup thawed whipped

4 OREO Cookies, divided

Directions: Place drink mix in large bowl. Add not water; stir until drink mix is completely dissolved. Add cream cheese; beat with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Gently stir in whipped topping with wire whisk. Remove 1/2 tsp. of the cream cheese modure for later use; set remaining cream cheese mixture aside. Crush 3 of the cookies; place cookie crumbs in shallow dish. Set aside. Cut cake lengthwise in half. Frost cake top with some of the remaining cream cheese mixture. Dip in cookie crumbs until evenly coated; set aside. Place cake bottom on serving platter; frost top and sides with some of the remaining cream cheese mixture. Place cake top next to cake tottom to resemble coffin lid. Frost sides and cut side of cake top with remaining cream cheese mixture. Place remaining cookie in center of cake bottom to resemble a body. Line up two rows of 3 mini marshmallows each at bottom of "body" to resemble legs. Place 2 miniature marshmallows on sides of "body" to resemble arms. Place large marshmallow at top of "body" to resemble head. Using reserved 1/2 tsp. cream cheese mixture, attach 2 miniature marshmallows to sides of "head" to resemble ears. Use decorating gel to draw mouth and eyes. Top cake with fruit snacks.

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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

PART-TIME MAINTE-NANCE MAN needed for apartment complex in Grayling. Send resume to KMG Prestige, P.O. Box 322, Johannesburg, MI 49751. EOE. (-22-29/3)

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DRIVERS LOOKING for full time/part time Class C independent contractors for the Grayling area. MUST have own cargo vans. Good DMV. Contact Bill Smith 614-361- 8961, e-mail bsmith7788@aol.com. (-15-22/3)

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NOTICE OF OPEN POSI-TION Position: Grayling High School Varsity Boys Track Coach. Description: Coach all aspects of boys track and field. Have a working knowledge of all field events and running events and be able to teach and motivate the students. Must work cooperatively with other coaches and follows school and MHSAA regulations. Qualifications: Preference given to those with track coaching experience and for college participation in track and field. Salary: According to the terms of the Master Agreement. Apply to: Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director, Crawford AuSable School District, 1185 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-344-3500, FAX 989-348-6822. Deadline: October 28, 2009 - 12:00 noon. All new Crawford AuSable School District coaches will be required to attend the MHSAA PACE Workshops. This applies to both staff and non-staff coaches. Crawford AuSable School opportunity/affirmative

action statement. (-22/3) 2. For Rent

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Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

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RTH HOME IMPROVE-MENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, estimates. Rob free Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

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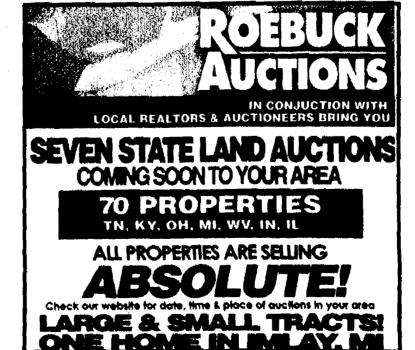
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5. For Sale

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1 YEAR OLD dry oak firewood \$50 per face cord, 5 -10 cord minimum. 989-529-8765. (-24-1-8-15-22-29/5)

6. Wanted

LOST DOG Young male German short hair, liver & white. Lost Sat. Oct. 10, near Higgins Lake. Reward offered. 517-499-9615. (-22/6)

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8. Announcements

SECOND TIME AROUND the store with garage sale prices now has a clearance room, so come check it out! We're located just south of the cemetery on the I-75 Bus. Loop. (-22/8)

GRAYLING MOVIE wants your stories! The filmmakers for the Grayling movie, now in development, announce an Open Call to gather your stories for possible inclusion in the script. We are looking for stories from all ages in the community that will cast a fun, positive light on Grayling and include funny stories and characters from different decades. Join us on Thursday to have your story filmed! You will be asked to sign a consent. Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, 6-8 p.m., at Flowers by Josie/Thanks A Latte. Sign up for production updates film212@yahoo.com. (-22-29/8)

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5 For Sale

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8 Announcements

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HARVEST ANNUAL DINNER Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Thursday, Oct. 22, 5 - 7 p.m. Buffet style turkey dinner. Adults \$8, children 6-12 \$4, under 6 free. Carry outs available only between 4 - 5 p.m. (-15-22/8)

LIVE ENTERTAIN-MENT every weekend at Fred's of Roscommon! Come enjoy the fun at 430 N. Fifth St., Roscommon 989-275-6565. (-15-22-29/8)

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Miscellaneous

HARDBODYZ SPORTS CLUB TABATA CLASS WED AT 6PM CALL TODAY 348-7199

8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

COMMUNITY CALEN-DAR Place your organization's events on Crawford Community County's Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. 3/19/09tf/8)

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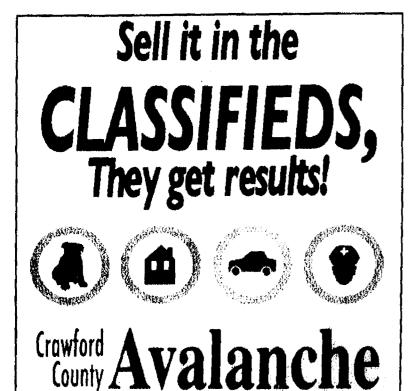
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106, Grayling, ask for Sharon. (-15-22-29/8) ESTATE AUCTION! Oct.

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9. Personals

HAPPY 75TH BIRTH-DAY MARLEINE on October 21 and many more! (-22/9)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE 1307 Maybelle, Sat. only 8 - 3, many large items. Dining table and chairs, bedroom set, wicker furniture and many girls clothes newborn - 4T. (-22/10)

MOVING SALE 3265 W. Jones Lake Rd., Fri & Sat., 9 4, down sizing. Furniture, accessories, etc. (-22/10)

11. Automotive

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10. Garage Sales

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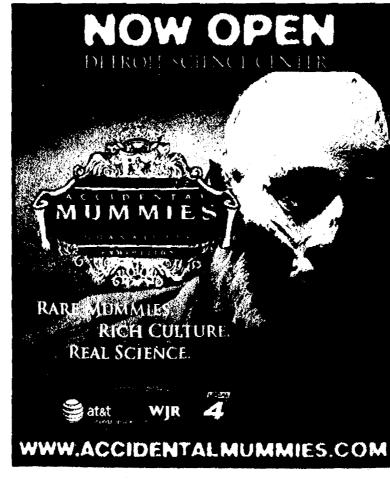
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Emergency Response Team seek volunteers for training

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

Crawford County began rolling out its Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program earlier this month.

The program is intended to train civilians to assist law enforcement and fire department personnel during a catastrophic event.

"The program launched two years ago when we trained the initial group of volunteers to assist police and fire personnel," Captain David Pratt said. "The team will facilitate functions such as directing traffic at an intersection or something as simple such as getting water to people during an emergency such as a power outage or tornado."

According to Frederic Fire Township Chief Douglas Pratt, the CERT is currently recruiting new members to garner more participation. The training will be conducted at the Frederic Township Fire Station and Camp Grayling in conjunction with police and fire department staff as well as members of the Michigan Volunteer Defense Force.

Training will take 20 hours over a several week span. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a valid driver's license. Participants will receive training in basic first-aid, including CPR, and get basic information on natural and man-made disasters. They will learn rudimentary skills such as how to operate a fire extinguisher, or perform CPR while awaiting EMTs, and how to assist police and fire personnel during full-scale emergen-

Each team member will receive a kit including a hard hat, first-aid materials, basic tools and an identification card. Team members will perform duties that don't require technical skills but which free up fire, police and building officials.

"It's based on neighbors helping neighbors when a disaster strikes," Captain David Pratt said.

In addition, volunteers can expect to learn how to search for lost children, staff emergency operation centers, monitor events, manage volunteers and assist the Red Cross and other relief organizations.

Captain Pratt noted that last winter members of Crawford County CERT were activated to assist in shutting down I-75 and rerouting traffic due to a jack-knifed semi truck. Members also participated in traffic control for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and set up hydration stations for firefighters at wild land and building fires throughout the sum-

Chief Douglas Pratt said officials hope to attract about 10 to 15 additional volunteers to begin training class this year.

"After initial training, the volunteers are considered certified," Captain Pratt said. "Volunteers are encouraged to enroll in refresher courses and additional training offer though the CERT program."

. If you would like to help your neighbors in their time of need call Frederic Fire Department at 348-8190 or send an e-mail to crawfordcert@yahoo.com.

Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Oct. 29 -Nov. 4.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, Nov. 4.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Oct. 29 and Nov. 2 - 4.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Oct. 29.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: **Bucks East-West Truck Trail** from Jones Lake Road to

Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

District Health Department **#10 Community Calendar**

Health District Department No. 10. Grayling office, has schedthe following clinics/classes for October. Immunization clinics:

Oct. 21 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for appointment.

Family planning clinic: Oct. 27. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Oct. 21, 22, 23, 26 and 28, Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Bloodborne OSHA Pathogen Standard Training

sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Oct. 20 in Grayling, Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South 1-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.